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Office Action Summary	Application No. 10/758,969	Applicant(s) EBRAHIMI ET AL.	
	Examiner Henry Orr	Art Unit 2176	

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 24 November 2008.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☒ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 51-55,57-66,68,70-88,90-98 and 101-114 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 51-55,57-66,68,70-88 and 102-114 is/are allowed.
- 6) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 90-98 and 101 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☒ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

1. This action is responsive to applicant's amendment dated 11/24/2008.
2. Claims 51-55, 57-66, 68, 70-88, 90-98 and 101-114 are pending in the case.
3. Claims 1-50, 56, 67, 69, 89, 99 and 100 are cancelled.
4. Claims 51, 77 and 90 are independent claims.

Applicant's Response

5. In Applicant's response dated 11/24/2008, applicant has amended the following:
 - a) Claims 51, 53, 54, 77, 85, 86, 90, 92, 96, 101 and 103

6. This application is in condition for allowance except for the following formal matters:

Objection to the Specification (see below for details).

Prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 25 USPQ 74, 453 O.G. 213, (Comm'r Pat. 1935).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this action is set to expire **TWO MONTHS** from the mailing date of this letter.

Specification

7. The disclosure is objected to because of the following informalities: Claims 90-98 and 101 recite a "computer readable medium", however, the term "medium" is not described in the specification in a way that allows the meaning of the term to be

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ascertained, as required in 37 CFR 1.75(d)(1). Therefore, the specification does not provide proper antecedent basis for the claimed "computer readable medium".

Allowable Subject Matter

8. Claims 51-55, 57-66, 68, 70-88 and 102-114 are allowed.

Claims 90-98 and 101 would be allowable if amended to overcome the objection set forth in this action.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Henry Orr whose telephone number is (571) 270 1308. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday thru Friday 8 to 4.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Doug Hutton can be reached on (571) 272-4137. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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